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**48-06-01-01. Uniform methods and rules - Brucellosis eradication.**

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code section 36-01-08, the current recommended brucellosis eradication uniform methods and rules as they appear in publication of the veterinary services, animal and plant health inspection service of the United States department of agriculture are hereby adopted and constitute a rule of the board. An animal shall be declared infected with brucellosis when determined to be diseased by the state veterinarian.

**History:** Amended effective June 1, 1983; September 1, 1988.

**General Authority:** NDCC 36-01-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 36-01-08

**48-06-01-02. Immediate slaughter of brucellosis-infected animals.** All animals must be slaughtered within thirty days following condemnation.

**History:** Amended effective June 1, 1983.

**General Authority:** NDCC 36-01-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 36-01-12

**48-06-01-03. Brucellosis vaccination of calves.** Licensed veterinarians are permitted to contract with owners to vaccinate female calves. Female bovine animals may be vaccinated while from four through twelve months (one hundred twenty through three hundred sixty-five days) of age with a vaccine approved by the state veterinarian. Vaccinated animals shall be tattooed in the right ear and tagged in the upper right ear. The veterinarian must submit reports of vaccination on the appropriate form provided by veterinary services, animal and plant health

inspection service of the United States department of agriculture, to the board within thirty days.

**History:** Amended effective July 1, 1982; June 1, 1983; September 1, 1988.

**General Authority:** NDCC 36-01-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 36-15-21

**48-06-01-04. Sale of cattle out of brucellosis-infected herds.** Herds of cattle infected shall be quarantined, with the quarantine prohibiting sale of all intact bulls and females, except to licensed monitored feedlots or for slaughter, under written permit. Such cattle shall be held separate and apart. Quarantines are to be rigidly enforced. Any exceptions must be covered by official permits granted by the state veterinarian as provided for in this section.

**History:** Amended effective September 1, 1988.

**General Authority:** NDCC 36-01-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 36-01-12

**48-06-01-05. Collection of milk or cream samples.** Collection of milk and cream samples for conducting the brucellosis ring test is required. A purchaser of cream or milk shall furnish samples of the cream or milk to the board of animal health and shall allow its agents to enter on the premises and collect the samples when requested to do so.

**General Authority:** NDCC 36-01-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 36-01-08

**48-06-01-06. Branding of condemned cattle.** All cattle that are determined to be infected with brucellosis must be marked by hot iron branding the letter B on the left jaw, and by having a reactor tag inserted in the upper left ear.

**History:** Effective September 1, 1988.

**General Authority:** NDCC 36-01-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 36-01-08